

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MD

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	412	477	567
Acreage	34,679	43,320	42,413
Average size (acres)	84	91	75
Median size (acres)	34	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	531,542	339,486	332,348
Machinery/equip (dollars)	43,618	26,703	26,385
Cropland (acres)			
Total	23,227	27,973	26,473
Harvested	16,891	19,513	17,445
Irrigated	751	376	470
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	12,621	11,234	8,453
(dollars avg. per farm)	30,635	23,552	14,909
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	8,806	3,438	-584
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	2,149	3,531	3,386
Beef cows	D	D	1,186
Milk cows	D	D	257
Hogs and pigs	203	827	1,862
Sheep and lambs	227	187	352
Layers 13 wks or older	828	1,352	2,556
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	50
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	4,911	5,328	4,678
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	2,057	2,127	1,681
Barley	230	153	52
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	763	1,119	1,544
Soybeans	5,156	5,156	3,544
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	3,810	4,917	4,823
Vegetables			
Number of farms	53	78	76
Acreage	716	952	962

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture